

Application Serial No. 10/034,243
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application before this amendment. By the present amendment, Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 2, 4, 7, and 9 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Office Action dated October 5, 2004 indicates that Claims 13-21 are allowed, for which indication the Applicant expresses their appreciation.

The Office Action further indicates that Claims 2-12 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the above amendment, Claims 2 and 4 have been rendered as independent claims, including all the limitations of Claim 1 on which they depended. Claims 7 and 9 have been amended to change the claim dependency due to cancellation of Claim 1. Thus, all pending Claims 2-21 are considered allowable.

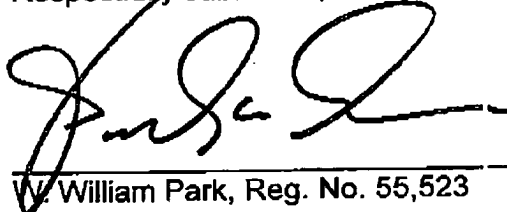
For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2-21, now pending in this application, either has been allowed or are in condition for allowance. This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance in the

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next action. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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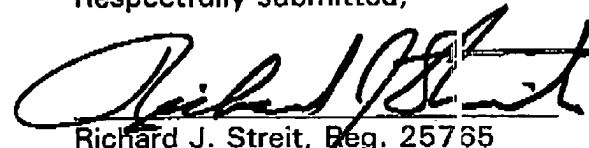
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